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To Whom It May Concern:

The Sebelius mandate to require that all "contraceptives" (which include drugs like ella that can cause an abortion) and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance violates fundamental rights of conscience, thereby violating basic American rights. It should be rescinded.

Contraceptives are already widely available, affordable, and oftentimes covered by insurance or other programs. A stroll through virtually any drugstore proves this. It is unjust and unnecessary to require people or institutions to subsidize another person's elective and offensive choice.

Pregnancy is not a disease. People with moral and religious beliefs that respects human life should have the option not to subsidize or assist in ending innocent lives. Institutions driven by charity, helping all they possibly can, should not be restricted to providing care to only those who hold the same beliefs.

The Sebelius contraception mandate is a totalitarian measure that discriminates against moral and religious employers. It is a step toward constricting the health care market to squeeze out providers who value the sanctity of life, thereby denying patients with moral beliefs the kind of health care that meets their needs.

The Sebelius mandate reflects the demands of the abortion lobby, and fits the pattern of current scandals associated with the Obama Administration of abusing government decision-making to benefit political allies. In this case, it is not just taxpayer money at stake, but the strong-arm of government to punish people with different beliefs.

To remove the taint of scandal and restore the fundamental protection of the right to follow one's conscience that has been upheld throughout America's history, please remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Sincerely,  
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